

FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA PURCHASING DEPARTMENT INVITATION TO BID

SEPTIC TANK AND GREASE TRAP MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER: 05ITB37402YA

DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2005 TIME: 11:00 A.M., Local Time

LOCATION: FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

130 PEACHTREE STREET, S.W., SUITE 1168

BID/CONFERENCE ROOM ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

NOTE TO VENDOR:

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE ATTACHED BID. EVEN IF YOUR COMPANY'S RESPONSE IS A NO-BID.

COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED. IT IS OPTIONAL. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN ENSURING THAT OUR BIDS ARE NON-RESTRICTIVE AND THAT NO BIDDER IS ELIMINATED ARBITRARILY. IT IS THE COUNTY'S INTENT TO ABOLISH ANY AND ALL BARRIERS TO ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS WHICH PREVENTS INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED BIDDERS FROM PARTICIPATING.

SHOULD YOU RESPOND WITH A NO-BID, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY.

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	(1) OUR COMPANY CANNOT MEET THESE SPECIFICATIONS BECAUSE YOU REQUIRE:				
(2) SERV	OUR COMPANY CAN NOT COMPETITIVELY BID ON THIS PRODUCT OR VICE BECAUSE:				
(3)	OTHER:				

YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND INCLUDED IN THE BID FILE WITH OTHER VENDOR COMMENTS. IF IT APPEARS, FROM THE FEEDBACK RECEIVED, THAT THE SPECIFICATIONS ARE RESTRICTIVE YOUR INPUT WILL HELP THE COUNTY MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES SO THAT A GREATER NUMBER OF INTERESTED BIDDERS ARE INCLUDED, YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED, IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

TANKS AND GREASE TRAP WASTE PRODUCT DISPOSAL - 2005

INVITATION TO BID

DESCRIPTION: Pump and Disposal of Waste Products from Septic Tanks and Grease Traps

1. General

Fulton County Purchasing Department is inviting competitive bids from licensed and experienced firms for <u>Pumping and Disposal of Waste Products from Septic Tanks and Grease Traps</u> at Fulton County facilities, for the Fulton County General Services Department on an "as needed, if needed, when needed" basis from date of award through one year later.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 In the event additional information is required regarding the bid process and technical questions, contact Sylvia Hudson in the Purchasing Department (404) 730-7916 or e-mail at www.sylvia.hudson@co.fulton.ga.us..
- 1.2 Communications from firms which are in writing and signed is preferred. The County shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any County employee, representative or others outside of the point of contact under paragraph 1.1..
- 1.3 The issuance of an addendum is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification or additional information can be given. If any addenda are issued to this request for bid, the County will attempt to notify all prospective Bidders who have secured same; however, it shall be the responsibility of each Bidder, prior to submitting the bid, to contact the Fulton County Department of Purchasing at (404) 730-5800 to determine if addenda were issued and to make such addenda a part of the bid.
- 1.4 Work sites will be located throughout Fulton County, some of them within the city of Atlanta and other municipalities. Sites where work will take place include (but are limited to) fire stations and seniors centers.
- 1.5 Attachment 'A' to this document indicates the currently identified grease traps and the type of maintenance required. Fulton County reserves the right to add or delete from the list and to change the frequency of maintenance

2. Scope of work

The scope of work includes but is not limited to, the following:

- 2.1 Emptying grease container and cleaning the grease container and filter basket
- 2.2 Clean all sediments at the bottom of the tank and remove any debris at the bottom of the pit
- 2.3 Cleaning the wiper blades where installed
- 2.4 Cleaning the separator trough where installed
- 2.5 Check the timer and adjust if necessary
- 2.6 Check the electric supply to the pit. Ensure that the grounding is proper
- 2.7 Collect all waste in the disposal tank and dispose as applicable to hazardous waste.
- 2.8 Collect all fryer grease, if accumulated, and dispose of as applicable to hazardous waste
- 2.9 The work shall be completed as required in the ordinance/s of the City/County in which the facility is located.
- 2.10 Pump out excessive waste from Septic tanks as needed and when needed by the maintenance staff.
- 2.11 Provide an approved 'manifest' showing details of hazardous waste collected, the mode of transportation and details of disposal/recycling. The manifest MUST be signed by the Generator, Hauler and Disposer. A sample of the manifest is included as Attachment 'B'. The vendor may use his own manifest if it has all the information required in Attachment 'B'. One copy of the manifest shall be handed over to the person in charge of the facility.

3. Vendor Qualifications

3.1	All bidders are required to possess a permit issued by competent state/county
	authorities for grease trap and septic tank maintenance. The current facility permit
	number must be indicated below:

PERMIT NUMBER ____

PERMIT NUMBER _____

l indicate the permit

3.3 Bidder shall require all transport drivers to possess a valid Commercial Driver's License and be certified for transportation of hazardous material.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE A CURRENT FACILITY PERMIT NUMBER AND TRANSPORTATION PERMIT NUMBER MAY BE A REASON FOR REJECTION OF THE BID.

4. Working Hours

All operations under this contract, except emergency work, must be carried out during the

normal working hours of the facility.

Normal working hours for this contract will be from 7 AM to 5.30 PM, Monday to Friday, excluding Fulton County approved holidays.

The vendor shall work after normal working hours only after receiving written instructions to do so.

5. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Insurance must be written by a licensed agent in a company licensed to write insurance in the State of Georgia and acceptable to Fulton County. Insurance coverage must be current from time of award through the period of final acceptance from Fulton County. The following requirements shall apply.
- B. Policies and/or certificates certifying policies are to contain an agreement that the policies will not be changed and/or canceled without a ten (10) day prior notice to Fulton County, as evidenced by return receipts of registered or certified letters.
- C. Each respondent shall submit with the bid/proposal evidence of insurability satisfactory to the County as to form and content. Either of the following forms of evidence are acceptable:
 - 1. A letter from an insurance company stating that upon your firm/company being the successful bidder/respondent that a Certificate of Insurance shall be issued in compliance with the Insurance Requirements outlined below.
 - 2. A Certificate of Insurance complying with the Insurance Requirements outlined below.
 - 3. Upon award, the Contractor must maintain, at their expense, insurance in at least the following amounts and types outlined below. Any and all Insurance and Bonds required by this contract shall be maintained during the entire length of the contract, including any extensions or renewals thereto, and until all work has been completed to the satisfaction of the County.
- D. The Contractor shall insure that the Request for Bid/Proposal number and Project Description appear on the Certificate of Insurance.
- E. The Certificate of Insurance shall identify the Certificate Holder as:

Fulton County Government – Purchasing Department 130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3459

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION – STATUTORY (In compliance with the Georgia Workers Compensation Act)

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY BY ACCIDENT - EACH ACCIDENT - \$500,000. INSURANCE BY DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT - \$500,000

(Aggregate) BY DISEASE - EACH EMPLOYEE - \$500,000

2. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Including contractual Liability Insurance)

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability (Other than Products/Completed Operations)

Products\Completed Operation

Aggregate Limit

Personal and Advertising Injury

Fire Damage

Each Occurrence

- \$1,000,000

- \$2,000.000

- \$1,000,000

- \$1,000,000

Limits

- \$1,000,000

- \$1,000,000

- \$1,000,000

- \$1,000,000

- \$1,000,000

3. BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

Combined Single Limits Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000

(Including operation of non-owned, owned, and hired automobiles).

4. ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING LIABILITY

(Required if computer contractor) Limits - \$1,000,000

5. UMBRELLA LIABILITY

(In excess of above noted coverage's) Each Occurrence - \$3,000,000

6. **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY** Each Occurrence - \$5,000,000

(Required if respondent providing quotation for professional services).

7. FIDELITY BOND

(Employee Dishonesty) Each Occurrence - \$ 100,000

Insurance in no way Limits the Liability of the Respondent.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The successful contractor will agree to indemnify, save harmless and defend the County, its agents, servants, and employees from all lawsuits, claims, demands, liabilities, losses and expenses for or on account of any injury or loss in connection with the work performed under this contractor: Provided, however the contractor shall not be liable for any damages resulting from the sole negligent or intentional acts or omission of the County and its employees, agents or representatives.

6. Award

One award will be made to the overall lowest, most responsive and responsible bid, which also meets the certification requirements.

7. Evaluation

Fulton County will consider the following criteria where applicable, in determining the most responsive bidder for the contract award. For evaluation, the price bid for all items (see Price Schedule) will be considered collectively.

- A. Vendor's pricing for items including minimum charges, in the bid schedule
- B. Vendor's license for collection, transportation and disposal of waste
- C. Location of vendor's facility
- D. Vendor's response time, if different from requirement in Paragraph 11

8. Price and term of purchase order

Any award made as a result of this bid will be from date of award and continuing through one year later. Fulton County reserves the right of an option of two (2) additional twelve (12) month renewal periods pending availability of departmental appropriated funding and contractor compliance with County rules and policies. Option year price adjustment shall not exceed the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as published by the Bureau of Labor with particular reference to the average shown on such index for "all the Atlanta Metropolitan area".

9. Warranty

The successful bidder will be responsible for providing a warranty on all parts and labor for a minimum period of ninety (90) days from the completion of any repair/replacement service. In the case of parts, if the manufacturer's standard warranty period is greater than ninety (90) days, the manufacturer's warranty period will prevail. Any additional repairs required within this ninety (90) day period will be at the expense of the successful bidder. Parts will be replaced at no additional cost to Fulton County.

10. **Location of business**

Location:

10.1

	the Fulton County Governme	nt Center, 141 Pryor Street, Atlanta, Ga. 30303.
$\qquad \qquad \Box \rangle$	Comply: Yes	No
10.2	Location:	

Vendor must maintain an active base of operations within a fifty (50) mile radius of

Fulton County General Services Department reserves the right to reject any bidder 10.3 who does not maintain a base of operation within fifty (50) miles of the Fulton County Government Center at 141 Pryor Street, Atlanta, Georgia. The bidder understands that having the specified material/supplies in stock or readily available for prompt delivery on an "as needed and when needed" basis will be criteria for selecting the successful bidder.

11. **Delivery**

- Delivery requirements will be determined by the Fulton County Zonal Manages. 11.1 However, the vendor must be normally capable of responding to all emergency calls within two (2) hours from the time of placement of call. The vendor must be capable of responding to calls as below:
 - Emergency Requests: Within two (2) hours from placement of calls. A.
 - Routine Requests: Within twenty-four (24) hours from placement call. B.

Failure to adhere to this delivery schedule can be grounds for termination of the contract.

11.2 Price quoted shall be inclusive of all charges, including freight and forwarding charges if any. The invoice submitted against any work done under this contract shall not carry line items like freight, packing, miscellaneous charges etc.

12. Technical Reports

The vendor is required to submit a technical report on service calls within five (5) days of completion. The report must contain the following information:

- A. Start time and completion time.
- B. Date service was performed.
- C. Location of service.
- D. A description of the work performed.
- E Classification of the call (i.e., emergency/urgent or routine).
- F. Fulton County's RWP Number

The vendor must submit along with the technical report, the manifest of transporting and disposal as shown in Attachment B.

13. Invoicing

- 13.1 Invoices submitted against the purchase order must include the following information:
 - A. Date the service was performed.
 - B. Copy of the manifest related to the disposal of waste
 - C. Purchase order number.
 - D. Fulton County RWP Number or Service Order number as applicable
 - E. Service Call ticket endorsed by the authorized employee of the Fulton County.
 - 13.2 Invoices not containing any/all of the information shown above may be delayed and/or rejected for payment.
 - 13.3 Invoices shall be forwarded only to the office requesting the service. The following are the addresses of persons authorized to make service calls against this Contract:

General Services Department North Zonal Maintenance 3929 Aviation Circle, Building B. Atlanta, Ga. 30336 General Services Department South Zonal Maintenance 5590 Stonewall Tell Road College Park, Ga. 30349

General Services Department Central Zonal Maintenance 160 Pryor Street, Suite B4 Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Invoices not sent to the addresses shown above may be delayed and/or rejected for payment.

NOTE: Invoices will be returned unpaid to the contractor when one of the following conditions exists:

- A. Invoice does not contain all the required information.
- B. List price on the invoice does not correspond to the latest price.
- C. Invoice violates the rules specified in Quote Schedule.

The bidder agrees to observe Fulton County's goal of paying all valid invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt by the General Services Department.

Bidder agrees that when and if this goal cannot be met, no legal action will be taken to force payment and no interest or penalty will accrue because of the county exceeding the thirty (30) day goal.

14. THE USE OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The successful bidder(s) shall require each subcontractor, to the extent of the work to performed by the subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by the terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities which the Contractor, by these Documents, assumes towards the County. Said agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the County under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the subcontractor so that the subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the Contract agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies, and redress against the Contractor that the Contract, by these Documents has against the County. Wherever appropriate, the Contractor shall require each subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with their subcontractors.

The Contract shall make available to each proposed subcontractor, prior to the execution of such entities' agreement with the Contractor, copies of the Contract to which the subcontractor will be bound, and identify to the subcontractor any terms and conditions

of the proposed Contract which may be at variance with the contract. Each subcontractor shall similarly make copies of such documents available to their subcontractors, who shall also be bound therein.

In the event that a subcontractor fails to perform as required according to the Contract, the Contractor, at the written direction of the County and such notice as is proper according to the Contract, shall direct and guarantee the removal or replacement of said subcontractor at no cost to the County. If desired by the County, the work which was to be performed by subcontractor shall then be removed from the Contractor's Work and shall be performed by contractor working directly for the County.

The prime contractor must certify in writing that all subcontractors and suppliers have been promptly paid for work and materials and previous progress payments received, less any retainage by the prime contractor prior to receipt of any further progress payments. In the event the prime contractor is unable to pay subcontractors or suppliers until it has received a progress payment from Fulton County, the prime contractor shall pay all subcontractors or suppliers funds due from said progress payments within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of payment from Fulton County.

Note: The prime contractor must perform no less than 51 percent of the scope of the work of the prime contract. Construction contracts shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

15. **Required Submittals**

The vendor is required to the following for the quote to be considered responsive.

- 15.1 The Bid Schedule with price(s) bid
- 15.2 Details of Permits and licenses

Failure to submit these items with the bid package will disqualify the vendor from the bidding process.

16. **Performance Evaluation**

The performance of the contractor will be evaluated on a continuous basis, based on the Fulton County's "Contract Performance" benchmarks. General parameters for performance evaluation are as follows.

- 16.1 Performance evaluation will be done by the Contract Administrator or by other authorized personnel of General Services Department
- 16.2 Performance evaluation will be done at periods not greater than 3 (three) months.
- 16.3 The Contractor will be given a copy of the evaluation. The contractor is required to acknowledge the receipt of the evaluation.
- 16.4 Contractor will be able to make remarks or note corrective actions taken, on the

evaluation sheet.

- 16.5 Fulton County reserves the right to terminate the contract based on the Performance evaluation, after serving due notice on the contractor, if the contractor fails to provide acceptable services for two or more three month periods.
- 16.6 Any dispute resulting from the evaluation will be left to the arbitration of the Assistant Director/Building Maintenance
- 16.7 The decision of the Assistant Director/ Building Maintenance will be final and binding on both the parties

Please see next page for Bid schedule

<u>Attachments</u>: Attachment 'A', facilities with identified grease traps

Attachment 'B': Sample Manifest

PRICE SCHEDULE

Note for Group A and Group B: A minimum (ALTERNATE) charge will be paid only to compensate the minimum expenses the vendor has to meet, if the quantity of waste pumped, transported and disposed is uneconomical. ALTERNATE charges can be invoiced for a maximum of three (3) hours only. Thus for Group A or B the vendor may:

1. Invoice for the actual quantity of waste pumped, as identified in Group A or B, Item # 1

<u>OR</u>

2. Invoice for the minimum (ALTERNATE) charges as identified in Group A or B Item # 2, subject to a maximum of three (3) hours

Group A.

1.	Labor, equipment and material to pump, transport and dispose of waste from septic tanks, inclusive of ALL charges.
	\$per Gallon
specifi	If your quote is based on measures other than 'Gallon' state that unit measure cally.
	<u>OR</u>
2.	Minimum (ALTERNATE) charge per visit per site if applicable.
	\$per hour.
<u>Group</u>	<u>o B.</u>
1.	Labor, equipment and material to pump, transport and dispose of waste from grease traps, inclusive of ALL charges.
	\$per Gallon
	If your quote is based on measures other than 'Gallon' state that unit measure specifically
	<u>OR</u>
2.	Minimum (ALTERNATE) charge per visit per visit per site if applicable.
	\$ per hour.

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Note	for Group C: This is an all inclusive cost and does not require alternative minimum charge
1.	Labor, equipment and material to collect, transport and dispose of fryer grease, inclusive of ALL charges.
	\$per Gallon
	If your quote is based on measures other than 'Gallon' state that unit measure specifically
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1.	Labor Charges for repair jobs and emergency jobs:
	\$ per hour during normal hours of operation (from 7 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding Fulton County holidays)
2.	\$ per hour for work done after normal hours operation, on week ends and Fulton County holidays
3.	Price increase, if any, for the extended period of purchase order (for years 2006 and 2007)
	For Year 2006 price increase will be percent of 2005 prices

END OF SPECIFICATIONS

For Year 2007 price increase will be _____percent of 2006 prices

FACILITIES WITH GREASE TRAP Attachment A

No	BuildingName	Address
1	Justice Tower - Was Justice Center Tower	185 Central Ave., Atlanta, GA 30303
2	Government Center - Midrise Building	141 Pryor St., SW, Atlanta, GA 30303
3	Judge Romae T. Powell Juvenile Justice Center	395 Pryor St., SW, Atlanta, GA 30312
4	Fire Station #19, Charlie Brown Airport	3965 Aero Dr., Atlanta, GA 30336
5	Dorothy C. Benson Senior Multipurpose Complex	6500 Vernon Woods Dr., Sandy Springs, GA 30328
6	Harriett G. Darnell Senior Multipurpose Facility	677 Fairburn Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30331
7	Helene S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility	515 John Wesley Dobbs Ave., Atlanta, GA 30312
8	Dogwood Neighborhood Senior Center	1953 Bankhead Hwy., NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
9	Jefferson Place Homeless Complex	1135 Jefferson St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
10	Auburn Neighborhood Senior Center	300 Edgewood Ave., NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
11	Roswell Neighborhood Senior Center	1250 Warsaw Rd., Roswell, GA 30076
12	New Horizons Neighborhood Senior Center	745 Orr St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30314
13	Fire Station #17, Cedar Grove	8675 Ridge Rd., Fairburn, GA 30213
14	Fire Station #11, Fulton Industrial	4760 Fulton Industrial, SW, Atlanta, GA 30331
15	QLS Center for Senior Citizens	4001 Danforth Rd., SW, Atlanta, GA 30331
16	Tom Lowe Shooting Grounds Clubhouse/Office	3070 Merk Rd., SW, Atlanta, GA 30349
17	South Training Center	2605 Fairburn Rd., SW, Atlanta, GA 30331
18	Central Training Center	425 Langhorn St., SW, Atlanta, GA 30310
19	Hapeville Senior Center	515 King Arnold St., Hapeville, GA 30354
20	Southeast Neighborhood Senior Center	1650 New Town Cir., Atlanta, GA 30315
21	H.J.C Bowden Senior Multipurpose Facility	2885 Church St., East Point, GA 30344
22	Camp Truitt Neighborhood Senior Center	4320 Herschell Rd., College Park, GA 30337
23	Fairburn Neighborhood Senior Center	109 Milo Fisher St., Fairburn, GA 30213
24	Palmetto Neighborhood Senior Center	510 Turner Ave., Palmetto, GA 30268
25	Fulton County Family Resource Center	2836 Springdale Rd., SW, Atlanta, GA 30315
26	Oak Hill Homes Cottage #3, Apt. & Kitchen	2799 Metropolitan Pkwy., SW, Atlanta, GA 30315
27	Fire Station #9, Rico	6615 Rico Rd., Palmetto, GA 30268

General Services Department

Building Maintenance Division GREASE AND FRYER OIL WASTE MANIFEST

Attachment 'B'

	Generator Name: Name		Contact	
GENERATOR	Premise Address_		Contact Phone	
NERA	City, State	Zip	Food Permit No	
GE	TYPE OF WASTE Restaura	ant Grease Trap	Oil/Grease Interceptor	
		eby certify that the wastes listed the State of Georgia, Dept. of N	/year ed under this consignment are not hazardous, as fatural Resources and that the type of waste	
	Print Name	Signature	Date/Time	
	Company:		Phone No	
HAULER	Address	Driver		
5	City State	Zin	Permit No	
HA	City, State			
HA		eby acknowledge receipt of the	e above listed waste and will transport and	
HA	TRANSPORT CERTIFICATION: I here dispose of in accordance with applicable	eby acknowledge receipt of the laws.		
HA	TRANSPORT CERTIFICATION: I here dispose of in accordance with applicable	eby acknowledge receipt of the laws.	e above listed waste and will transport and	
HA	TRANSPORT CERTIFICATION: I here dispose of in accordance with applicable	eby acknowledge receipt of the laws.	e above listed waste and will transport and	
	TRANSPORT CERTIFICATION: I here dispose of in accordance with applicable Print Name	eby acknowledge receipt of the laws. Signature	e above listed waste and will transport and	
	TRANSPORT CERTIFICATION: I here dispose of in accordance with applicable Print Name Facility Name:	eby acknowledge receipt of the laws. Signature		
DISPOSAL	TRANSPORT CERTIFICATION: I here dispose of in accordance with applicable Print Name	eby acknowledge receipt of the laws. Signature STATE	Date/Time	

AND (VENDOR)

THIS CONTRACT, entered into this ____ day of ______ 2004, by and between FULTON COUNTY (hereinafter referred to as "County"), a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, acting by and through its duly elected Board of Commissioners, and contractor Company (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County, through its General Services Department, has identified the need for septic tanks and grease trap waste product disposal for Fulton County facilities;

WHEREAS, the County by and through its General Services Department, has determined that this need can best be met by retaining the services of a septic tanks and grease trap waste product disposal contractor;

WHEREAS, the County requested a formal bid for septic tanks and grease trap waste product disposal for Fulton County facilities;

WHEREAS, the County and Contractor desire to enter into a Contract for provision of such services, the scope of services which is more specifically defined in Article III of the Contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereunto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

Paragraph 1.0 Contractor shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and be binding to the extent allowable by law on the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, administrators, executors and assigns. Contractor shall not sell or in any way assign any parties, payments, rights, privileges, detriments, or benefits provided for in this Contract to any entity or person without the prior express written consent of the County. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any attempted assignment or subcontracting by Contractor without the prior expressed written consent of Fulton County shall at Fulton County's sole option terminate this Contract without any notice to Contractor of such termination.

ARTICLE II - TERM

Paragraph 2.0 The time of performance shall begin date of award and continue for (12) consecutive months. Fulton County reserves the right to renew the Contract for two (2) additional 12-month periods pending availability of department appropriated funding, satisfactory Contract performance, as well as compliance with County rules, policies and Contract terms and conditions. If funds are not allocated, this Contract will terminate upon the expiration of the then existing term.

ARTICLE III - SCOPE OF WORK

Paragraph 3. 0 The County retains Contractor and Contractor accepts retention by the County to render septic tanks and grease trap waste product disposal in County facilities as specified by Fulton County Invitation to Bid (ITB) #______ Contractor's bid and any and all clarifications or amendments thereto, all of which are incorporated herein, made part of this Contract, and referred to collectively as the "Contract Documents".

Contractor shall perform all such services, including any and all agreed upon in written amendments, in the manner and to the extent agreed to by the parties herein. ITB #______ is hereby attached and incorporated herein as Attachment A. Contractor=s bid is hereby attached and incorporated herein as Attachment B. Contractor is to furnish all labor, equipment, transportation, material, insurance, and other requirements necessary to provide septic tanks and grease trap waste product disposal for various facilities in Fulton County as specified in Attachment A.

Paragraph 3.1 Contractor shall commence providing **septic tanks and grease trap waste product disposal** as stated in the Invitation to Bid (ITB #______) and Contractor's own response to that bid (**Attachments A & B respectively**). In the event there is a conflict between the scope of work described in the Invitation to Bid and the Contractor=s own bid, the description in the Invitation to Bid takes precedence. In the event that specifications in either the Invitation to Bid or the Contractor=s own proposal lack detailed descriptions concerning performance, the best commercial practices in the industry

shall be used and only materials of the correct type, size and design are to be used. All workmanship and quality of materials shall be first quality as determined by the sole discretion of the County. Any equipment or supplies determined by the County to be improper or insufficient to the task to be performed shall be replaced immediately with County approved equipment/supplies. This will be done at no additional cost to the County.

Paragraph 3.2 Any additional services that are to be performed by Contractor and not included in the ITB or the bid response must be approved by the County in advance pursuant to Change Order Policy and Procedure 800-6 of Contractor providing services and billed at the unit rate stated in the bid response.

Paragraph 3.3 The silence of this Contract, or any of the documents incorporated into it by reference with regard to items or services typically a part of the contracted service shall not relieve Contractor of the obligation to perform.

ARTICLE IV - AUDIT

Paragraph 4.0 The County shall have the right to review Contractor's records and documents, upon reasonable notice, to determine if number of hours worked and labor charges are consistent with Contract requirements. Contractor shall permit the County's Internal Audit Department to inspect and audit all files of Contractor relevant to its performance under this Contract for thirty-six (36) months after final payment. The

Contractor file shall be retained by Contractor during the term of the Contract and for thirty-six (36) months after final payment for the purpose of such audit and inspection.

Paragraph 4.1 The County=s authorized representative shall have the right to supervise the **septic tanks and grease trap waste product disposal** performed by the Contractor, with regard to the frequency and adequacy of services provided. For this purpose, the respective Zonal Manager will be the County=s authorized representative.

Paragraph 4.2 Contractor agrees to include audit requirements specified in Section 4.0 above in any and all contracts with subcontractors, consultants, or agents whose services will be charged directly or indirectly to the County under the Contract herein.

ARTICLE V - COMPENSATION FOR SCOPE OF WORK

Paragraph 5.0 The services described under "Scope of Work" herein shall be performed by Contractor for a total sum not to exceed \$______ from date of award, continuing for (12) twelve consecutive months.

Paragraph 5.1 Any additional services requested by the County within the scope of work of this Contract shall be performed by the Contractor and a detailed invoice submitted which references the written contract, which must be approved by the County pursuant to Change Order Policy 800-6 before the work is started.

Paragraph 5.2 Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for work performed during the previous calendar month to the following zones: Central Zonal Maintenance, Fulton Co.

Justice Center, 160 Pryor St., Suite B-4, Atlanta, Ga. 30303; North Zonal Maintenance, 3929 Aviation Circle, Bldg. B., Atlanta, Ga. 30336 and South Zonal Maintenance, 5590 Stonewall Tell Road, College Park, Ga. 30349. No job, task, or duty may be submitted to Fulton County for payment unless the work has been completed. Any invoice which attempts to change the terms of this Contract is null and void and Contractor shall be required to provide a proper invoice to Fulton County prior to payment.

Paragraph 5.3 Fulton County shall make payments to Contractor by U.S. mail approximately thirty (30) days after receipt of a proper invoice by the Fulton County General Services Department. Parties hereto expressly agree that the above contract term shall supersede the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Georgia Prompt Pay Act, O.C.G.A. 13-11-1 et seq., pursuant to 13-11-7(b), and the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Prompt Pay Act shall have no application to this Contract; parties further agree that Fulton County shall not be liable for any interest or penalty arising from late payments.

ARTICLE VI - RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLAIMS AND LIABILITY

Paragraph 6.0 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY and its agents, employees, successors, and assigns from and against all loss, cost, damage, claim, suit and judgment, including attorney=s fees, arising out of or resulting from the negligent, intentional or willful performance or non-performance of the work.

CONTRACTOR=S duty to indemnify applies in connection with, but is not limited to, injury

or death of any person or persons, loss of or damage to property caused by or in any way connected with CONTRACTOR=S negligent, intentional or willful performance or nonperformance of the work, whether such injury, death, loss or damage results from any cause whatsoever. The **CONTRACTOR=S** duty to indemnify shall extend to all claims, damage, loss or expense caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of the **CONTRACTOR**, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. CONTRACTOR shall not hold harmless or indemnify the COUNTY for the sole acts or omissions of the County=s employees or agents. **CONTRACTOR=S** obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, as set forth hereinabove, shall also include but is not limited to any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or any actual or alleged unfair competition disparagement of product or service, or other business tort of any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations. CONTRACTOR further agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the **COUNTY** and its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker=s Compensation Act arising out of injuries sustained by any employees of **CONTRACTOR**. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

ARTICLE VII - TERMINATION

Paragraph 7.0 If through any cause, other than the actions or failure to act of the County, Contractor shall fail to perform the septic tanks and grease trap waste product

disposal as specified in this Contract, including the Bid Documents in a satisfactory, timely and proper manner after (1) receipt of notice of such failure and (2) a ten (10) day cure period after receipt of notice of such failure, or in the event that any of the provisions or stipulations of this Contract are violated by Contractor and continue to be violated ten (10) days following receipt of written notice of such violation, the County shall thereupon have the right to immediately terminate this Contract by serving written notice to Contractor of its intent to terminate the Contract. If the Contract is terminated by County, Contractor will be compensated for the work satisfactorily performed up to the termination date.

Paragraph 7.1 In the event that the County determines that it is no longer in its best interest to provide these services through the use of an independent contractor, the County may terminate this Contract, without any liability whatsoever upon the County, by giving ten (30) days notice in writing (by hand delivery or posting in the U.S. Mail) to Contractor, stating the reasons for such termination. If the Contract is terminated by the County, Contractor will be compensated for the work satisfactorily performed up to the termination date.

Paragraph 7.2 In the event that the Contractor determines that it is no longer in its best interest to provide this service, the Contractor may terminate this Contract by giving 120 days written notice to the County. The notice should state the reason for such action. If the Contract is terminated pursuant to this provision, Contractor will only be compensated for the work satisfactorily performed up to and including the date of the written termination

Paragraph 7.3 Upon termination of the Contract, the Contractor shall immediately turn over to the County all information, reports, data, equipment, etc, in its possession, respective of whether such information, report data, equipment is in a completed form.

ARTICLE VIII - SUSPENSION OF WORK

Paragraph 8.0 COUNTY may order CONTRACTOR in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt all or any part of the work for such period of time as it may determine appropriate for the convenience of COUNTY. The time for completion of the work shall be extended by the number of days the work is suspended. COUNTY shall not be responsible for any claims, damages or cost stemming from any delay of the project.

ARTICLE IX - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Paragraph 9.0 Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create any relationship other than that of an independent contractor between the County and Contractor. Under no circumstances shall Contractor, its subcontractor, directors, officers, employees, agents, partners, successors or assigns be deemed employees, agents, partners, successors, assigns or legal representatives of the County. Contractor acknowledges that its subcontractors, directors, officers, employees, agents and assigns shall have no right of redress pursuant to the Personnel Rules and Regulations of Fulton County.

<u>ARTICLE X - PROVIDE COUNTY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS</u>

Paragraph 10.0 All insurance shall be provided to and accepted by the County in accordance with the requirements stated in the specifications of the Bid Documents.

Paragraph 10.1 Contractor acknowledges that insurance meets all requirements under state law including solvency of surety and status of Georgia surety.

Paragraph 10.2 It shall be the Contractor=s responsibility to monitor the status of the insurance company to be certain that the policies continue to be current and valid during the entire term of the Contract. If a policy becomes invalid for any reason, the Contractor must provide the County with a current, valid policy within ten (10) days.

<u>ARTICLE XI - VARIATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO CONTRACT</u>

Paragraph 11.0 This Contract and the incorporated documents constitutes the entire Contract between the County and Contractor and there are no further written or oral Contracts with respect thereto. No variation or modification of this Contract, and no waiver of this provision, shall be valid unless in writing, comply with Change Order Policy 800-6 and approved by the Board of Commissioners.

ARTICLE XII - NON-DISCRIMINATION

Paragraph 12.0 Contractor agrees to comply with federal and state laws, rules and regulations and the County's policy relative to non-discrimination in employment practices

and to non-discrimination in client and client services practices regarding political affiliation, religion, race, color, sex, disability, age or national origin.

ARTICLE XIII - SEVERABILITY OF TERMS

Paragraph 13.0 If any part or provision of this Contract is held invalid, the remainder of this Contract shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE XIV - CAPTIONS

Paragraph 14.0 The captions are inserted herein only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way defines, limits or describe the scope of this Contract or the intent of the provision thereof.

ARTICLE XV - NOTICES

Paragraph 15.0 Any and all notices referred under this Contract shall be sent, via certified mail, to the following individual on behalf of Fulton County:

Assistant Director Building Maintenance

141 Pryor St., Suite G-119 Atlanta, Ga. 30303

With copies to the Director of Fulton County General Services Department and the County Attorney.

Furthermore, any and all notices required under this Contract shall be sent via certified mail, to the following individual on behalf of the Contractor.

(Contractor Name and Address)

ARTICLE XVI - WAIVER OF BREACH

Paragraph 16.0 The waiver by either party of a breach or violation of any provision of this Contract, shall not operate or be construed to be, a waiver of any subsequent breach or violation of the same or other provision thereof.

ARTICLE XVII - COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS

Paragraph 17.0 CONTRACTOR will undertake the Scope of Services in cooperation with and in coordination with other studies, projects or related work performed for, with or by COUNTY employees, appointed with other contractors, CONTRACTOR shall fully cooperate with such other related consultants and COUNTY employees or appointed committees. CONTRACTOR shall provide within his schedule or work, time and effort to coordinate with other contractors under contract with COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall not commit or permit any act, which will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractors or by COUNTY employees.

<u>ARTICLE XVIII – FORCE MAJEURE</u>

Paragraph 18.0 Neither the County nor the Contractor shall be deemed in violation of this Contract if either is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder for any reason beyond its control, including but not limited to, acts of God, civil or military authority, acts of public enemy, war, accidents, fires, explosions, earthquakes, floods, or catastrophic

failure of public transportation, provided however, that nothing herein shall relieve or be construed to relieve the Contractor from performing its obligations hereunder in the event of riots, rebellions, or legal strikes.

ARTICLE XIX - PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

Paragraph 19.0 CONTRACTOR shall identify in writing a project manager who shall have sole authority to represent CONTRACTOR on all manners pertaining to this Contract. CONTRACTOR represents that it has secured or will secure, at its= own expense, all equipment and personnel necessary to complete Contractor=s Services under the Contract, none of whom shall be employees of or have any contractual relationship with COUNTY. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by CONTRACTOR under his supervision and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under law to perform such services.

ARTICLE XX - GOVERNING LAW

Paragraph 20.0 This Contract shall be governed in all respects as to validity, construction, capacity, performance or otherwise by the laws of the State of Georgia.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this contract.

For (Contractor)

(seal)

For Fulton County

Attest:

Office of the County Attorney

County Clerk
(seal)

Approved as to Content:

Approved as to Form:

Director
General Services Department

Chair
Board of Commissioners

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF BIDDER (FC Sec 2-320, (11)) State of_____))ss. County of_____) _____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that: (1) He is (owner, partner officer, representative, or agent) of _____, the Bidder that has submitted the Bid: (2) He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid; (3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive of sham bid; (4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the bid has been submitted or refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the Bid or of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the bidding price or the bidding price of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against Fulton County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and В. The price or prices in the bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant. (Signed)_____ Title Subscribed and Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 200___.

Title

My commission expires_____

(Date)

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF SUBCONTRACTOR (FC Sec 2-320, (11))

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County)ss. / of), being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:
(1)	He is(owner, partner officer, representative, or agent) of, hereinafter referred to as the "Subcontractor";
(2)	He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the Bid submitted by the Subcontractor to
(3)	Such Subcontractor's Bid is genuine and is not a collusive of sham Bid;
(4)	Neither the said Subcontractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with such Contract or to refrain from submitting a Bid in connection with such Contract or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by unlawful agreement or connivance with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in said Subcontractor's bid, or to secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against Fulton County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
(5)	The price or prices in the Subcontractor's Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant. (Signed) Title
	Subscribed and Sworn to before me this day of 200
	Title My commission expires (Date)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST FOR BID REQUIREMENTS

This is to certify that on this day, bidder acknowledges that he/she has read this bid document,
pages # to # inclusive, including any addenda # to #
exhibit(s) # to # to # to # to # to
#, in its entirety, and agrees that no pages or parts of the document have been
omitted, that he/she understands, accepts and agrees to fully comply with the requirements
therein, and that the undersigned is authorized by the proposing company to submit the bid
herein and to legally obligate the bidder thereto.
Company:
Signature:
Name:
Title: Date:

(CORPORATE SEAL)

FULTON COUNTY BIDDING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS (FORM 99)

LISTED BELOW ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BIDDERS INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS WITH FULTON COUNTY:

- 1. THE BID SHEETS INCLUDED IN THIS INVITATION TO BID MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH THE BID UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT. TYPE OR NEATLY PRINT THE DATE, COMPANY NAME, AND THE FULL LEGAL NAME AND TITLE OF THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE BID IN THE PLACE PROVIDED AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH BID SHEET. ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBMITTED MUST CONTAIN THE SAME SIGNATURE AND BIDDER INFORMATION.
- 2. ORIGINAL SIGNATURE(S) MUST APPEAR ON EACH PAGE OF THE BID DOCUMENT. ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE EXECUTED BY PERSON(S) HAVING CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR THE BIDDER.
- 3. NO FAX BIDS OR REPRODUCTION BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED, EXCEPT THAT PHOTOCOPIES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL WHEN MULTIPLE COPIES OF THE BID ARE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED IN THE INVITATION.
- 4. THE ENVELOPE IN WHICH THE BID RESPONSE IS SUBMITTED MUST BE SEALED AND MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE BID NUMBER AND BID OPENING DATE AND TIME. THE PURCHASING AGENT HAS NO OBLIGATION TO CONSIDER BIDS WHICH ARE NOT IN PROPERLY MARKED ENVELOPES.
- 5. ALL BIDS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT AGENT, 130 PEACHTREE STREET, S.W., SUITE 1168, ATLANTA, GA 30303, BY THE DESIGNATED DATE AND TIME. NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON. BIDDER MAY CALL (404) 730-5800 FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT PURCHASING PROCEDURES.
- 6. IF A BIDDER CHOOSES NOT TO RESPOND TO A BID REQUEST, BIDDER MUST RETURN A COPY OF THE BID REQUEST STATING ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE "NO BID" AND INDICATING WHETHER THE BIDDER WISHES TO REMAIN ON FULTON COUNTY'S BIDDER LIST.
- 7. SHOW INFORMATION AND PRICES IN THE FORMAT REQUESTED. PRICES ARE TO BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION, AND MUST INCLUDE ALL COSTS CHARGEABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR IN EXECUTING THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING TAXES. UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT, FULTON COUNTY SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY COST NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FULTON COUNTY THE BENEFIT THROUGH A REDUCTION IN PRICE OF ANY DECREASE IN THE CONTRACTOR'S COSTS BY REASON OF ANY TAX EXEMPTION BASED UPON FULTON COUNTY'S STATUS AS A TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY.
- 8. PRICES ARE TO BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY FULTON COUNTY.
- 9. ALL PRICES BID MUST BE AUDITED BY THE BIDDER TO ENSURE CORRECTNESS BEFORE BID IS SUBMITTED. THE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF INFORMATION PLACED ON A BID SHEET, INCLUDING PRICES. CLERICAL OR MATHEMATICAL ERROR IS INSUFFICIENT TO VOID A SUCCESSFUL BID

- BUT A BIDDER MAY WITHDRAW A SEALED BID PRIOR TO OPENING WITHOUT A PENALTY.
- 10. ALL PRICES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE FORMAT REQUESTED AND LESS ALL TRADE DISCOUNTS. WHEN MULTIPLE ITEMS ARE BEING BID, BIDDER MUST SHOW BOTH THE UNIT PRICE AND THE TOTAL EXTENDED PRICE FOR EACH ITEM. WHEN APPLICABLE, THE BIDDER MUST INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TOTAL LUMP SUM BID FOR GROUPS OF ITEMS. IN THE EVENT BIDDER IS OFFERING AN ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT ON GROUPS OF ITEMS, BIDDER MUST INDICATE THE TOTAL LUMP SUM BID FOR THE PARTICULAR GROUP OF ITEMS BEFORE ANY EXTRA DISCOUNT, THE AMOUNT OF EXTRA DISCOUNT, AND THE NET TOTAL FOR THE PARTICULAR GROUP. IN THE EVENT OF AN EXTENSION ERROR, UNIT PRICING SHALL PREVAIL.
- 11. BY SUBMITTING A SIGNED BID, BIDDER AGREES TO ACCEPT AN AWARD MADE AS A RESULT OF THAT BID UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPELLED OUT IN THE BID DOCUMENTS. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT BID DOCUMENTS, THE COUNTY'S COVER CONTRACT (IF USED) SHALL HAVE PRECEDENCE, FOLLOWED BY THE INVITATION TO BID, PURCHASE ORDER, BID, CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY AGREEMENT, MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT, AND/OR OTHER CONTRACTOR-PROVIDED AGREEMENTS. A BIDDER MAY SUBMIT ONLY ONE BID RESPONSE FOR EACH SPECIFIC BID NUMBER UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.
- 12. ALL PRICES SUBMITTED BY THE BIDDER TO FULTON COUNTY MUST BE GUARANTEED BY THE AUTHORIZED PERSON(S) AGAINST ANY PRICE INCREASE FOR THE TIME PERIOD DESIGNATED IN THE BID SPECIFICATIONS, AND FULTON COUNTY MUST BE GIVEN THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRICE DECREASE OCCURRING DURING SUCH DESIGNATED TIME PERIOD.
- 13. ALL ITEMS BID MUST BE NEW. USED, REBUILT OR REFURBISHED ITEMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY FULTON COUNTY IN THE WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS.
- 14. ALL BIDDERS MUST SPECIFY IN THE BID RESPONSE THE EARLIEST ACTUAL DELIVERY DATE FOR EACH ITEM UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY FULTON COUNTY. THE DELIVERY DATE MAY BE A FACTOR IN DECIDING THE BIDDER'S CAPABILITY TO PERFORM.
- 15. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER'S DELIVERY TICKET(S) AND INVOICE(S) MUST LIST EACH ITEM SEPARATELY AND MUST SHOW FULTON COUNTY'S PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER AS WELL AS THE PROPER DEPARTMENT AND ADDRESS TO WHICH DELIVERY WAS MADE, AS LISTED ON THE PURCHASE ORDER OR IN THE BIDDER'S CONTRACT WITH FULTON COUNTY.
- 16. UNLESS CLEARLY SHOWN AS "NO SUBSTITUTE" OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT, ANY ITEMS IN THIS INVITATION TO BID WHICH HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, DESCRIBED OR REFERENCED BY A BRAND NAME OR TRADE NAME ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY. SUCH IDENTIFICATION IS INTENDED TO BE DESCRIPTIVE BUT NOT RESTRICTIVE, AND IS TO INDICATE THE GENERAL QUALITY AND CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE OFFERED. OTHER PRODUCTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD IF SUCH PRODUCTS ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE BID AND ARE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY TO MEET ITS NEEDS. EACH ITEM BID MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIED AS TO WHETHER IT IS A SPECIFIED ITEM OR AN EQUIVALENT ITEM BY TYPING OR PRINTING AFTER THE ITEM(S): THE BRAND NAME; MODEL OR MANUFACTURER'S NUMBER; OR ANOTHER IDENTIFICATION REGULARLY USED IN THE TRADE. DEVIATIONS FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE CLEARLY AND FULLY LISTED ON THE BID SHEET, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS OR CUTS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND DIMENSIONS OF THE PROPOSED "ALTERNATE".

- 17. FOR ALL BIDS, FULTON COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES. IF REQUESTED, SAMPLES MUST BE DELIVERED AT THE BIDDER'S COST WITHIN THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS. SAMPLES ARE SUBMITTED AT THE RISK OF THE BIDDER AND MAY BE SUBJECTED TO DESTRUCTIVE TESTS BY FULTON COUNTY. SAMPLES OF EXPENDABLE ITEMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE BIDDERS. SAMPLES MUST BE PLAINLY TAGGED WITH FULTON COUNTY'S BID NUMBER, ITEM NAME, MANUFACTURER, AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.
- 18. FULTON COUNTY IS THE SOLE JUDGE OF "EXACT EQUIVALENT", OR "ALTERNATE". THE FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED ARE: FUNCTION, DESIGN, MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION, WORKMANSHIP, FINISHES, OPERATING FEATURES, OVERALL QUALITY, LOCAL SERVICE FACILITIES, WARRANTY TERMS AND SERVICE, AND OTHER RELEVANT FEATURES OF ITEM(S) BID.
- 19. ITEM(S) BID MUST BE COMPLETE AND READY TO OPERATE. NO OBVIOUS OMISSIONS OF COMPONENTS OR NECESSARY PARTS SHALL BE MADE EVEN THOUGH THE SPECIFICATIONS MAY NOT DETAIL OR MENTION THEM. UNIT(S) MUST BE FURNISHED WITH FACTORY INSTALLED EQUIPMENT AND MUST BE COMPARABLE WITH THE BASIC FORM, FIT, AND FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE ALL TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BASE PRICE AS WELL AS ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT INCLUDED AS STANDARD BY THE MANUFACTURER OR GENERALLY PROVIDED TO THE BUYING PUBLIC.
- 20. ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL ITEM(S) DAMAGED PRIOR TO F.O.B. DESTINATION DELIVERY AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS FULTON COUNTY OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROSECUTING DAMAGE CLAIMS.
- 21. ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPLACEMENT OF ALL DEFECTIVE OR DAMAGED GOODS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF NOTICE BY FULTON COUNTY OF SUCH DEFECT OR DAMAGE.
- 22. ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING OR ENSURING WARRANTY SERVICE ON ANY AND ALL ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT PROVIDED TO THE COUNTY WITH WARRANTY COVERAGE. IF A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IS NOT THE MANUFACTURER, ALL MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTIES MUST BE PASSED THROUGH TO FULTON COUNTY. THE BIDDER AND NOT FULTON COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE MANUFACTURER OR THE WARRANTY SERVICE PROVIDER DURING THE WARRANTY PERIOD AND SUPERVISING THE COMPLETION OF THE WARRANTY SERVICE TO THE SATISFACTION OF FULTON COUNTY.
- 23. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER PROVIDING ANY EQUIPMENT WHICH REQUIRES FITTING AND ASSEMBLY SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH INSTALLATION BEING PERFORMED BY A MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZED OR APPROVED SERVICER OR AN EXPERIENCED WORKER, UTILIZING WORKMANSHIP OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER. THE BIDDER MUST VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AT THE SITE, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CORRECTNESS, AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF REPLACEMENT PARTS WHEN SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY FULTON COUNTY IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, PURCHASE ORDER, OR OTHER CONTRACT.
- 24. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPOSING OF ALL WRAPPINGS, CRATING, AND OTHER DISPOSABLE MATERIAL UPON DELIVERY OF ITEM(S).
- 25. ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTORS OR REGULARLY ENGAGED IN THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF THE TYPE OF GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES FOR WHICH THE BIDDER IS SUBMITTING A BID

RESPONSE. IN ADDITION, ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FULTON COUNTY WITH THREE(3) WRITTEN REFERENCES DOCUMENTING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF BIDS OR CONTRACTS FOR THE TYPES OF ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES FOR WHICH THE BIDDER IS SUBMITTING A BID RESPONSE. IN INSTANCES WHERE A BIDDER HAS NEVER SUPPLIED SUCH GOODS, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES BEFORE, THE BIDDER MUST SUBMIT WITH THE BID RESPONSE A STATEMENT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING SUCH EXPERTISE, KNOWLEDGE, OR EXPERIENCE TO ESTABLISH THE BIDDER AS A RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, CAPABLE OF MEETING THE BID REQUIREMENTS SHOULD AN AWARD BE MADE. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS PROVISION WILL BE MADE UNLESS AUTHORIZED IN THE BID SPECIFICATIONS.

- 26. BIDDERS MAY BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH EVIDENCE THAT THEY MAINTAIN PERMANENT PLACES OF BUSINESS OF A TYPE AND NATURE COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR BID PROPOSAL, AND ARE IN ALL RESPECTS COMPETENT AND ELIGIBLE VENDORS TO FULFILL THE TERMS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS. FULTON COUNT MAY MAKE SUCH INVESTIGATIONS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE ABILITY OF THE BIDDER TO PERFORM SUCH WORK, AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BIDDER IF EVIDENCE FAILS TO INDICATE THAT THE BIDDER IS QUALIFIED TO CARRY OUT THE OBLIGATION OF THE CONTRACT AND TO COMPLETE THE WORK SATISFACTORILY.
- 27. ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING LAWS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES, AND NONDISCRIMINAITON IN CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE, AND RELEVANT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMPLIANCE WITH EEOC HIRING GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST OBTAIN ALL PERMITS, LICENSES, AND INSPECTIONS AS REQUIRED AND FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, INSURANCE, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, SUPERVISION, AND INCIDENTALS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORK IN THESE SPECIFICATIONS.
- 28. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WHO IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH FULTON COUNTY SUBSEQUENT TO BEING GRANTED AN AWARD, OR WHO FAILS TO PERFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BID SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DAMAGES AND ALL OTHER RELIEF ALLOWED BY LAW.
- 29. SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH FULTON COUNTY AND ARE THE PARTY OR PARTIES OBLIGATED TO PERFORM. CONTRACTS MAY NOT BE ASSIGNED AND ANY FAILURE TO PERFORM THE CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL CONSTITUTE A BREACH OF CONTRACT AND MAY RESULT IN A BIDDER BEING FOUND TO BE "NOT RESPONSIBLE" IN THE FUTURE.
- 30. IN CASE OF DEFAULT BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, FULTON COUNTY MAY PROCURE THE ARTICLES FOR SERVICES FROM ANOTHER SOURCE AND HOLD THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RESULTING EXCESS COST.
- 31. THE COUNTY MAY AWARD ANY BID IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO ONE OR MORE VENDORS OR REJECT ALL BIDS AND/OR WAIVE ANY TECHNICALITIES IF IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY TO DO SO. IN THE EVENT THAT ALL BIDS ARE NOT REJECTED, BIDS FOR ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST "RESPONSIBLE" BIDDER(S) AS DETERMINED BY FULTON COUNTY. SUBMITTING THE LOWEST BID, AS PUBLISHED AT THE BID OPENING, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN AWARD NOR THE MUTUAL EXPECTATION OF AN AWARD OF A CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS NOTICE AND THE ATTACHED BID SHEETS, A PURCHASE ORDER IS A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES AND IS INTENDED TO HAVE THE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT OF A

- CONTRACT. A BREACH OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A PURCHASE ORDER CONSTITUTES A BREACH OF CONTRACT.
- 32. EVALUATION OF BIDS ANY AWARD WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE BID BEING:
 A. COMPLIANT TO THE SPECIFICATION MEETS FORM, FIT, AND FUNCTION
 REQUIREMENTS STATED OR IMPLIED IN THE SPECIFICATION.
 B. LOWEST COST TO THE COUNTY OVER PROJECTED USEFUL LIFE.
 C. ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLIANT INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED BONDS, INSURANCE, ESTABLISHED QUALITY OF WORK AND GENERAL REPUTATION, FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, RELEVANT EXPERIENCE, AND RELATED CRITERIA.
- 33. ALL PROPOSALS AND BIDS SUBMITTED TO FULTON COUNTY ARE SUBJECT TO THE GEORGIA "OPEN RECORDS ACT", O.C.G.A. 50-18-70 ET SEQ.
- 34. ALL PROPOSALS AND BIDS SUBMITTED TO FULTON COUNTY INVOLVING UTILITY CONTRACTING ARE SUBJECT TO THE GEORGIA LAW GOVERNING LICENSING OF UTILITY CONTRACTORS AND BID OPENING PROCEDURES, O.C.G.A. 43-14-8.2(H).
- 35. SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS THE APPARENT SILENCE OF THIS SPECIFICATION, AND ANY SUPPLEMENT THERETO, AS TO DETAILS, OR THE OMISSION FROM IT OF A DETAILED DESCRIPTION CONCERNING ANY POINT, WILL BE REGARDED AS MEANING ONLY THE BEST COMMERCIAL PRACTICES ARE TO PREVAIL. ONLY MATERIALS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY, CORRECT TYPE, SIZE, AND DESIGN ARE TO BE USED. ALL INTERPRETATIONS OF THIS SPECIFICATION WILL BE MADE UPON THE BASIS OF THIS STATEMENT, WITH FULTON COUNTY INTERPRETATION TO PREVAIL.
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	Name
	Title Firm Name
	*Company"), in consideration of the privilege to bid on or obtain contracts funded, in whole Fulton County, hereby consent, covenant and agree as follows:
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PRI	ME BIDDER:
ITB	/RFP NUMBER:
Proje	ect Name or Description of Work/Service(s)
1.	My firm, as Prime Bidder on this scope of work/service(s) isis nota minority or female
	owned and controlled business. (Please indicate below the portion of work, including, percentage of bid amount, that your firm will carry out directly):
2.	If the Prime Bidder is a Joint Venture, please complete Exhibit F: Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit.
3.	Sub-Contractors (Including suppliers) to be utilized in the performance of t his scope of work/service(s), if awarded, are:
	CONTRATOR NAME: DRESS:
	NE:
ETH	TACT PERSON:COUNTY CERTIFIED**RK TO BE PERFORMED:
DOL	LAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ PERCENTAGE VALUE: %

*Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE); **If yes, attach copy of recent certification letter.

SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	
CONTACT PERSON:		
ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		
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WORK TO BE PERFORMED:	-	
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Tota	l Dolla	r Value	of Small	Business	Enterpris	e Agreements:	(\$)

Total Percentage Value: (%)

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Signature/Title:_		 	
Firm or Corporat	e Name:		
Address:			
Telephone: ()		
)		

EXHIBIT D

LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR OR PROVIDE MATERIALS OR SERVICES

This form **must** be completed by <u>ALL</u> known subcontractor and submitted with the bid. The Prime Contractor **must** submit Letters of Intent for ALL known subcontractors at time of bid submission.

Го:			
(Name of Prime Con	tractor Firm)		
From:			
(Name of Subcontra	actor Firm)		
ITB/RFP Number			
Project Name			
The undersigned is prepared to perform the following desconnection with the above project (specify in detail partic performed or provided):			
Description of Work	Project Commence Date	Project Completion Date	Estimated Dollar Amount
(Prime Bidder)		(Subcontractor)
Signature	Signature		
Title	Title		
Date	Date		

EXHIBIT E - DECLARATION REGARDING SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES

	er <u>does not intend to subcontract</u> any portion of the sted and submitted with the bid.	scope of work services(s), this form <u>must</u>
	hereby declares	that it is my/our intent to
	(Bidder)	
perform 1	00% of the work required for	
	(ITB/R	FP Number)
	(Description of Work)	
In making	this declaration, the bidder states the following:	
1.	That the bidder does not customarily subcontract ele performs and has the capability to perform and will project with his/her own current work forces;	
2.	If it should become necessary to subcontract some poidder will comply with all requirements of the Couproviding equal opportunities to all firms to subcontract some portion of the work at a later date. County reserves the right to require additional inform to subcontract work following the award of the contract shall be employed to circumvent the spirit and intent Ordinances;	nty's Non-Discrimination Ordinance in ract the work. The determination to shall be made in good faith and the mation to substantiate a bidder's decision ract. Nothing contained in this provision
3.	The bidder will provide, upon request, information s Number one.	ufficient for the County to verify Item
	AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRE	ESENTATIVE
Name:	Title:	Date:
Signature:		
Firm:		
Address:_		
Phone Nu	mber:	
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RFP No.

	Project Name
This form muundertaken.	ist be completed and submitted with the bid if a joint venture approach is to be
by a Bidder, corequested belo	aluate the extent of small, minority and female business involvement being proposed ertain relevant information must be provided prior to contract award. The information ow is to clearly identify and explain the extent of small business participation in the t venture. All items must be properly addressed before the business entity can be
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1)	Name of Business: Street Address: Telephone No.: Nature of Business:
2)	Name of Business: Street Address: Telephone No.: Nature of Business:
3)	Name of Business: Street Address: Telephone No.: Nature of Business:
NAME OF J	ONT VENTURE (If applicable):
ADDRESS:_	
PRINCIPAL	OFFICE:
OFFICE PH	ONE:

Note:	Attach additional sheets as required
1.	Describe the capital contributions by each joint venturer and accounting thereof.
2.	Describe the financial controls of the joint venture, e.g., will a separate cost center be established? Which venturer will be responsible for keeping the books? How will the expense therefore be reimbursed? What is the authority of each joint venture to commit or obligate the order?
3.	Describe any ownership, options for ownership, or loans between the joint ventures. Identify terms thereof.
4.	Describe the estimate contract cash flow for each joint venturer.
5.	To what extent and by whom will the on-site work be supervised?
6.	To what extent and by whom will the administrative office be supervised?
7.	Which joint venturer will be responsible for material purchases including the estimated cost thereof? How will the purchase be financed?
8.	Which joint venturer will provide equipment? What is the estimated cost thereof? How will the equipment be financed?
9.	Describe the experience and business qualifications of each joint venturer.
10.	Submit a copy of all joint venture agreements and evidence of authority to do business in the State of Georgia as well as locally, to include all necessary business licenses.
11.	Percent of small business ownership by each joint venture in terms of profit and loss sharing:

The authority of each joint venturer to commit or obligate the other:

Number of personnel to be involved in project, their crafts and positions and whether they are

employees of the small business enterprise, the majority firm or the joint venture:

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EXHIBIT - G PRIME CONTRACTOR/SUB-CONTRACTOR UTILIZATION REPORT

This report is required to be submitted by the tenth day of each month, with a copy of your payment invoice (schedule of values/payment application) to Contract Compliance.
Failure to comply may result in the County commencing proceedings to impose sanctions on the successful bidder, in addition to purchasing any other available legal remedy.
Sanctions may include the suspending of any payment or part thereof, termination or cancellation of the contract, and the denial to participate in any future contracts awarded by
Fulton County.

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